budget estimates for fiscal year 2016 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Marshals Service, Drug Enforcement Administration, and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; to be followed by a closed session in SVC–217 at approximately 12 p.m, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine U.S. Northern Command and U.S. Southern Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2016 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC–217 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to receive a closed briefing on missile defense programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2016 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Space, Science, and Competitiveness, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2016 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine S. 556, to protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine protecting taxpayers from schemes and scams during the 2015 tax filing season, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the Visa Waiver Program, focusing on implications for United States national security, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Select Committee on Intelligence: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine how prepared Americans are for retirement, 10:30 a.m., SD-562.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE 9:30 a.m., Thursday, March 12

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 11 a.m., Friday, March 13

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond one hour), Senate will continue consideration of S. 178, Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act.

At 1:30 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nominations of Christopher A. Hart, of Colorado, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term of two years, and Tho Dinh-Zarr, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for the remainder of the term expiring December 31, 2018, with a vote on confirmation of the nominations at approximately 2 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 11 a.m.



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